

**2650 ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE IV-B (CHILD WELFARE) SERVICES**Chapter: **Fiscal Management**Section: **Child, Youth, and Family Eligibility Determinations**

New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth and Families Policy Manual

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Related Statute(s): [RSA 169-B](#), [RSA 169-C](#), [RSA 169-D](#), and [RSA 170-G](#)

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**Purpose**

To establish the criteria for determining Title IV-B eligibility and the Title IV-B services available to children and their families.

**Policy**

- I. Families with children may receive social services under Title IV-B regardless of their income status. Due to the limited amount of funds allotted to this program and the District Offices, District Office child protective service workers must make a determination of the child's need for the requested service.
- II. For families with children to receive Title IV-B services, one of the following conditions must be met:
  - A. A case plan must be actively in place while the child and/or family is receiving a direct service in one of the DCYF Programs, or
  - B. The situation must come to the attention of DCYF via an allegation of abuse and/or neglect of a child.
- III. The current direct and purchased Title IV-B (Child Welfare) services are:

**Direct Services**

Adoption  
 Adoptive Home Approvals - Regulatory  
 Case Management  
 Children's Interstate Placement  
 Children's Placement  
 Children's Protection  
 Family Support  
 Foster Home Licensing - Regulatory  
 Intake and Referral  
 Parent/Child Support  
 Preparation for Independent Living Staff Training and Mentoring

**Purchased Services**

Child Day Care  
 Clothing  
 Foster Care - Fire and Safety  
 Miscellaneous